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Applicant: ARAKAWA et al. Conf.: 5696

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For: COPOLYMER HAVING REACTIVE SILICON-

CONTAINING GROUP AND ORGANIC-INORGANIC

HYBRID POLYMERIC MATERIAL

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action of January 5, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims (Pages 2-5), and

Remarks (Pages 6-7).